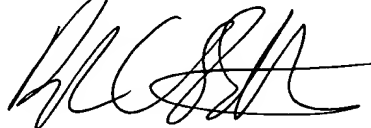


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependent claims and to conform to U.S. Patent Office practice. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fees.

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11. (Amended) A method according to [any one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, wherein a measure taken at an upstream location is passed forward for comparison with a measure taken at the device under test.